

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1644

February 20, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines the terms “firearm accessory”, “generic and insignificant parts” and “manufactured” for the purpose of declaring such items exempt from regulation under the commerce clause of the United States Constitution. Exempts any firearm or ammunition that is manufactured in Tennessee and retained within Tennessee from regulation under the commerce clause of the United States Constitution.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- “Firearm accessories” means items that are used in conjunction with or mounted upon a firearm but are not essential to the basic function of a firearm, including but not limited to telescopic or laser sights, magazines, flash or sound suppressors, folding or aftermarket stocks and grips, speed loaders, ammunition carriers, and lights for target illumination.
- “Generic and insignificant parts” includes but is not limited to springs, screws, nuts, and pins.
- “Manufactured” means creating a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition from basic materials for functional usefulness, including but not limited to forging, casting, machining, or other processes for working materials.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety, any change to state expenditures as a result of this bill is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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